

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Social Services Portfolio**  
**2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 1**

**Question No: 670**

**Topic: Increasing the Age Pension Qualifying Age to 70**

**Hansard Page: Written**

**Senator Brown** asked:

What demographic data has the Department relied on to justify the increase in the qualifying age to 70?

**Answer:**

The Age Pension qualifying age is a decision of Government.